BROWN, H. B.

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June 17th, 1924

Mr. H. B. Brown
1213 Carondelet Street
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. Brown:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that at the meeting of the Council of The American Numismatic Society, held on Friday last, June 13th, you were unanimously elected an Associate Member of the Society. We are very glad to add your name to our list of Members, and trust that it will not be long before you find an opportunity to come again to our Museum.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

H. B. BROWN

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#1520 Enterpe St. ~~1208 ST. CHARLES AVENUE~~

New Orleans, La., Aug 11th 1924

American Numismatic Society

New York,

Dear Sirs,-

I have now returned to this, my home town after my world wanderings and should you desire to communicate with me I am enclosing my present address which after Oct. 1st will be in my new place of business at #1208 St Charles Ave.

Will you kindly let me know if Mr. Harold Langston is still with you, as I have some stamps for him?

I have been busy these last few days washing some of my newer coins but not bothering much with the older ones as per your advice.

I had hoped to purchase several cases in which

to display these coins in our Pelgado Museum but since I have been forced to buy the expensive building in which my business will be located I will be forced to purchase cases one at a time and thereby to deposit my collection in small lots at a time.

I hope soon to begin sending you a few coins at a time, to receive from you a little of the history of them, sufficient at least, to help serve as an educational feature for prospective tourists and travellers who I regret to say have no idea of the value of foreign moneys and are thereby robbed by dishonest tradespeople almost everywhere they go. This was the main purpose of making this collection which now consists of the modern day (that is the past 50 years) coinage of nearly every country in the civilized world.

It is a big job for an amatuer but I will ask for your help when I must have some and I and the people who will enjoy seeing the collection (I am sure) will appreciate all that you will do for me. Hoping to receive this courtesy from you and wishing you continued good health

I am Yours Respectfully

H. B. Brown.

August 15th, 1924

Mr. H. B. Brown
1520 Euterpe Street
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 11th, and we are glad to learn your address as previous mail had been returned.

Mr. Harold Langston is no longer with us. Should you wish to reach him, his address is 505 West 158th Street, New York.

Under separate cover, we are sending you a publication to which you are entitled, and I trust it will prove useful to you in making your collection valuable to the public.

Very truly yours,

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1520 Enterpe St. ~~1208 ST. CHARLES AVENUE~~

New Orleans, La., Aug. 25th 1924

American Numismatic Society.

New-York

Dear Sir, -

Your mail of last week in regards to my membership was rec'd and I regret to say I was deeply dissapointed that you entirely overlooked my plea for a little assistance from your organization in getting a little description or reading on some of the coins I gathered while on a tour around the world. It seems to me that your organization should be interested in knowing what coins your members have in their small or large collections and in this way keep track of scarce or rare coins, should any of your members be fortunate enough to run across

any.

I regret to say that I have not the necessary books to read up on many of the coins I have and am therefore not able to say whether they are worth displaying in with a collection.

I have a necklace made up of Roman coins which I bought near Russia from Gypsies and I believe there are a few of these coins that are rare. I would like to have you see this necklace but will not send it unless you say so, as I prize it highly, even though it may not be worth a great deal.

If you can not assist me, will you refer me to some organization or private party, who for a small sum will endeavor to give me the assistance I need?

Hoping to hear from you soon

I am

Yours Respectfully.

H. B. Brown.

August 29th, 1924

Mr. H. B. Brown
1520 Enterpe Street
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 25th at hand. I am a little at a loss to understand why you are complaining. We had previously offered to help you in any way that we might and I see no reason for repeating such an offer in every communication. If you care to send the coins, to which you refer, to us, with return postage, we shall try to do what we can to aid you.

The indefiniteness of "the assistance you need" is the chief drawback. Until you can give us more explicit data, I do not see what we can do for you.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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New Orleans, La., Sept 12th 1924

Amer Num Society.

New York.

Dear Sirs,—

I am sending by P.P. a few coins to you to get from you a few words of explanation as to what country or part of country they are from and if there be anything else of interest that can be used for the display of them, I will thank you for the data.

I am enclosing postage for the return postage and insurance. 9¢ & 5¢ = 14¢.

Thanking you in advance and hoping to be favored

I am Yours Respectfully

H. B. Brown

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2 words

September 17th, 1924

Mr. H. B. Brown
1520 Euterpe Street
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the receipt of the package of coins. There may be some little delay in attributing them as there is a great deal of work to be done for the coming Exhibition.

Very truly yours,

Curator